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ABSTRACT

This report presents data on the distribution of minority group students and staff in the public schools of Connecticut. The five groups differentiated are White, Black, Hispanic, Asian American, and American Indian. A narrative of the report's highlights is followed by seven graphs which show percentages of minority and nonminority staff in Connecticut schools from 1975 to 1984. Eleven statistical tables are provided, which give 1984 data on (1-3) minority students by type of community, by grade, and by school district; (4) minority students in vocational/technical schools; (5) Project Concern (a program for disadvantaged, urban students in Bridgeport, Hartford, and New Haven); (6) growth rates of minority enrollment of five percent or greater; (7) ranking of towns by number of minority students; and (8-10) minority staff in Connecticut by type of community, by school district, and in vocational/technical schools; and the final table (11) illustrates trends in minority group students and staff in the Connecticut public schools from 1975 to 1984. (GC)

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MINORITY STUDENTS AND STAFF REPORT

Based on data for
October 1, 1984

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This report is the nineteenth annual report to present data on the distribution of minority group students in the public schools of Connecticut and the eighteenth to report minority staff data. In conformity with federal accounting standards of the National Center for Education Statistics, the five groups differentiated are White, Black, Hispanic, Asian American, and American Indian. In cases where ambiguities in the definitions may arise, students are counted according to their own indicated racial designation.

The first published report in this series presented data for April, 1966 on the number of Whites and non-Whites in individual classrooms. At that time, Hispanic students were classified separately, but their numbers were included also in the count of either Blacks or Whites. A separate category for Hispanic students began in the fall of 1968. In 1970, additional data collection began for the categories of American Indian and Asian American, but these are explicitly itemized only in the minority report series starting in the fall of 1977.

Until 1976, only school districts with more than five percent minority enrollment reported detailed data at the classroom level. Since 1976, all districts have reported minority enrollments by grade and by school.

Bridgeport, Hartford, and New Haven participate in a program called "Project Concern," in which a limited number of disadvantaged, urban students are educated in the surrounding suburban school districts. Although Project Concern has the effect of reducing slightly the number of minority children reported in these cities, it does not affect the number reported in the participating suburbs because children in the program are reported separately.

Data for pupils in this report are drawn from Schedule 2 of the annual Racial Survey, Form ED-152 of the State Department of Education. Staff data are derived from the department's active staff file (Form TRB-3). In years prior to the 1982 report, grouped staff data were taken from a separate schedule of Form ED-152. In 1981, the racial/ethnic characteristics of certified staff members were collected both on Form ED-152 and Form TRB-3, and in 1982, the staff section of the ED-152 was dropped in favor of the sole use of TRB-3 data (see Table 11).

Starting in 1981, data collection was extended to include the three endowed and incorporated academies, i.e., the Gilbert School, Norwich Free Academy, and Woodstock Academy. In order to maintain consistency

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in the longitudinal presentation of data, state totals used in the narrative and the figures of this report do not include data from the three academies unless otherwise so stated.

Racial/ethnic breakouts of students are not currently collected from the regional education service centers or the special school districts operated by the State Department of Children and Youth Services, the State Department of Mental Retardation, and the State Department of Corrections.

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- In October 1984, minority students comprised 21.1%, or 100,125, of the 475,014 public school students in the State of Connecticut as compared to 20.3% one year ago, 17.2% five years ago, and 14.7% in 1975.

- From 1983-84 to 1984-85, total public school enrollment declined by 2.1% or 10,037 students while the number of minority students increased by 1.6% or 1,583 students.

- This year, for the first time, the count of enrolled minorities has surpassed the one hundred thousand mark.

- Over the past decade, there was a decline of 26.4% in total enrollment and an increase of 5.4% in minority enrollment.

- Of the state's public school minority students, 61.7% are educated in the five large city school systems, as compared with 63.7% five years ago.

- The Hartford public school district serves the largest proportion of minority students, 88.3%.

- Twelve Connecticut school districts are at least one-quarter minority students, one more than a year ago.

- Forty-two districts have a minority enrollment of five percent or more and enroll 90% of the minority students.

- Minorities represent one of four students in kindergarten, one of five in eighth grade, and one of seven in twelfth grade.

- Hispanic students continue in a generally increasing trend, up 1,367 from the prior year, to a total of 36,264, while the number of black students declined slightly by 321, and for the ninth consecutive year.

- In October 1984, blacks represented 11.8% of public school students and Hispanics 7.6%, compared with 9.7% and 4.4%, respectively, in 1975.

- Minority enrollment in the regional vocational-technical schools increased 7.8% over last year bringing the percentage to 18.9%, a level moderately above the statewide percentage of 16.9% in grades 9-12.

- Out of the total of 37,141 full-time professional staff members in the state's public schools, 2,164, or 5.8%, are minorities, compared to 5.7% last year.

- Compared to the prior year, minority staffing decreased in suburban and emerging suburban communities, whereas it increased in the large, medium, and fringe cities.

- In October 1984, 49 of 1,060, or 4.6%, of the staff members in the regional vocational-technical schools were minorities, an increase of 3 compared with the prior year.

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The state's overall proportion of minority students enrolled continued its rise to 21.1% from 20.3% a year ago, 17.2% five years ago, and 14.7% in 1975. Over the ten-year period covered by this report, the percentage of full-time minority staff members in Connecticut's public schools has increased from 4.8% in 1975 to 5.8% in 1984 (see Table 11 and Figure 1).

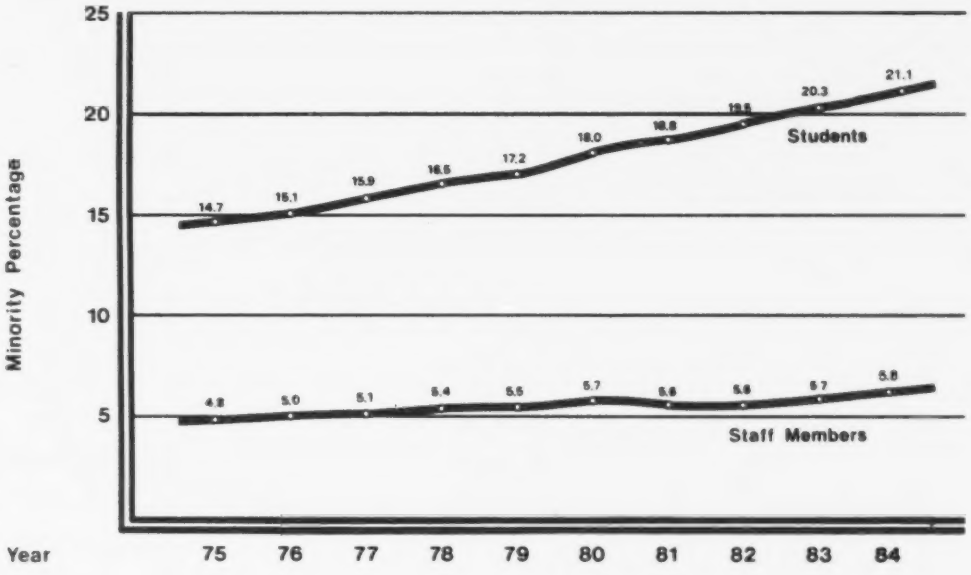

Figure 1
Percentage of Minority Students and Staff Members
in Connecticut Public Schools, 1975-1984

Students

On October 1, 1984 there were 475,014 students in the Connecticut public schools, i.e., in the 165 public school districts, the 17 regional vocational-technical schools, and E. O. Smith High School. Of these, 100,125, or 21.1%, were minority students (see Tables 1 and 3).

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Between kindergarten and grade 8, the proportion of minority students falls from 24.7% to 18.2% and again between grades 9 and 12 from 19.5% to 14.4%. Minority students made up 21.9% of the enrollment in the elementary grades (K-8) and 16.9% of the high school grades (9-12). Minority children accounted for 42.7% of the students in public prekindergarten programs and 37.8% of students classified as full-time special education (see Table 2).

In October, Connecticut's five large cities, enrolled 61.6% of all public school minority students (see Table 7). There were 123 districts with less than five percent minority enrollment and 12 with more than 25 percent, the largest of which, Hartford, enrolled 88.3% minority students. The 42 districts with minority enrollment of five percent or more enrolled 89.9% of the state total of minority students (see Table 6 and Figure 2).

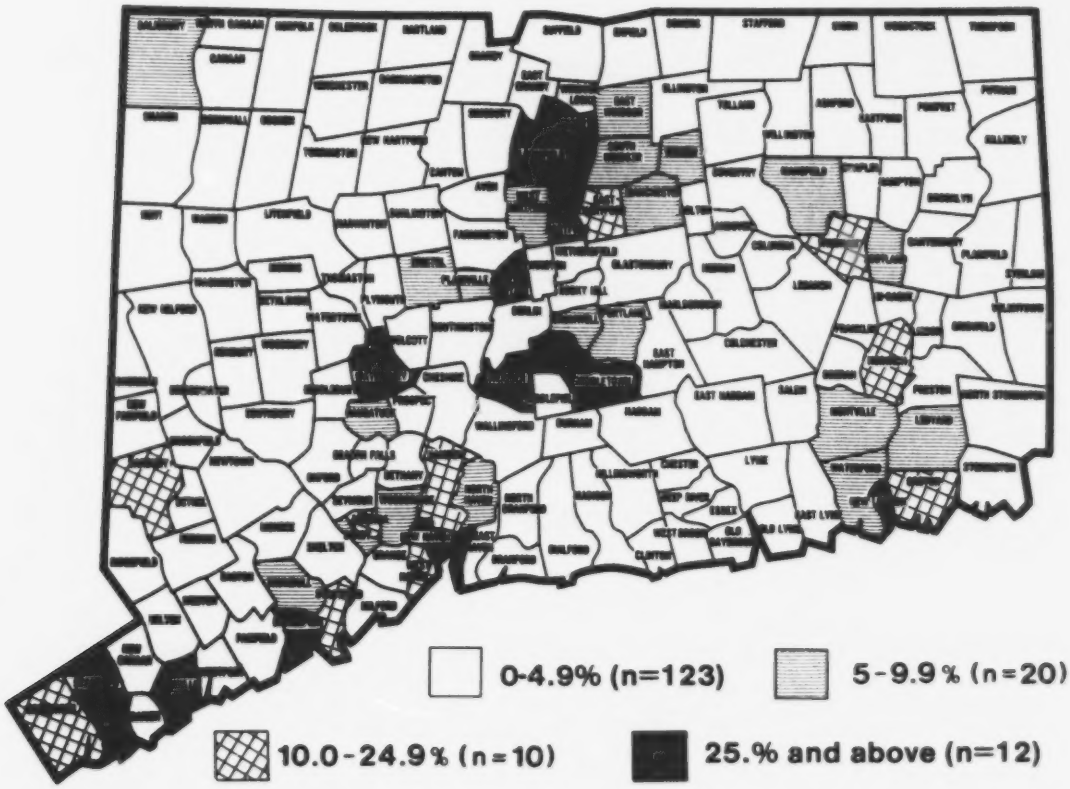

Figure 2
Percentage of Minority Students
by Town, 1984

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By type of community, 72.1% of all students enrolled in the 5 large city school districts are students with minority group status. The state's fringe cities and medium cities show 10.4% and 16.6% minority enrollments, respectively. The three categories of small town school districts each have overall minority enrollment proportions of less than 5% (see Table 1 and Figure 2).

In the past year, black student enrollments decreased in the large cities, medium cities, suburban towns, while in these same community types, Hispanic enrollments increased. In all community types, Asian American enrollments increased over the prior year (see Table 1 and Figure 3).

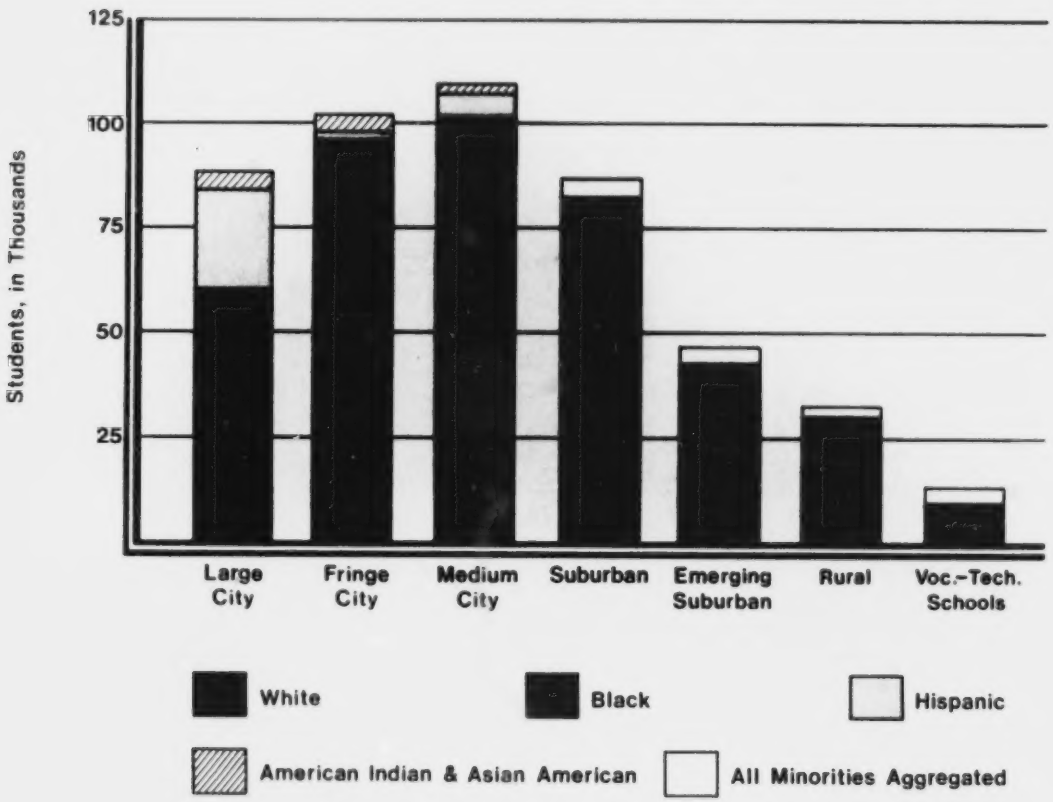

Figure 3
The Racial Composition of Students in Connecticut Public Schools, by Type of Community, 1984

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Statewide, there was a decline of 10,037 students, or 2.1%, from the prior year, and there was an increase of 1,583 minority students, or 1.6%. The statewide enrollment of students in public schools has declined steadily over the most recent ten-year period from 645,555 in 1975 to 475,014 in 1984. Over the ten-year period, this is a decline of 26.4% in the statewide student enrollment. In 1975, minority students represented 14.7% of the total statewide enrollment, while in 1984, they represented 21.1% (see Figure 4 and Table 11).

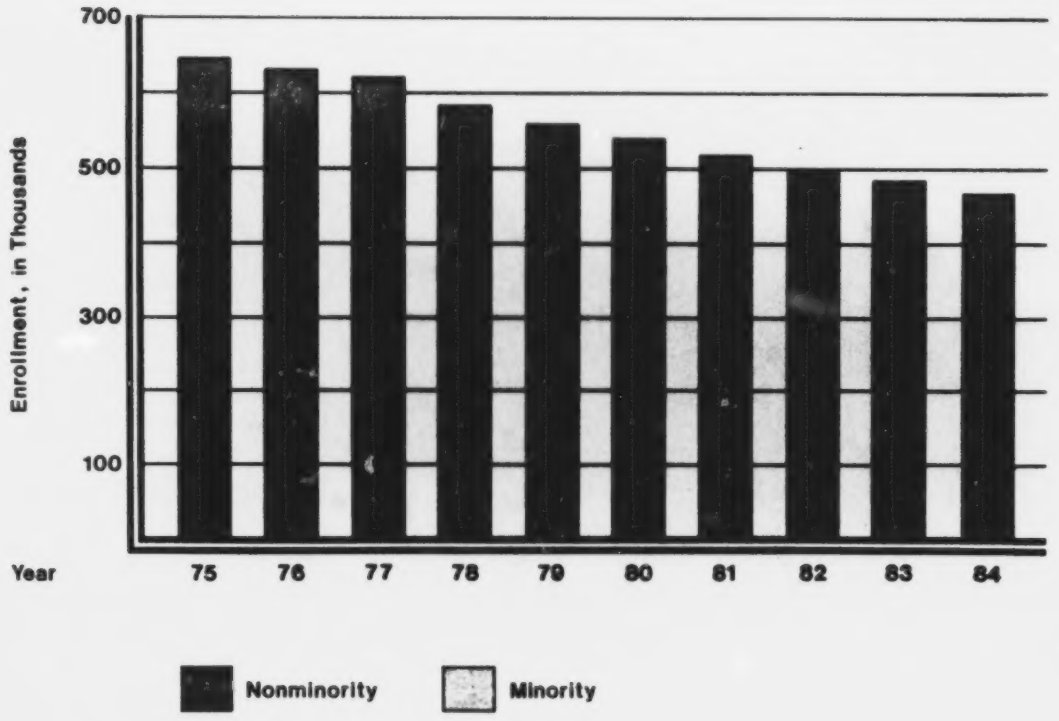

Figure 4
Minority and Nonminority Enrollment
in Connecticut Public Schools, 1975-1984

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Figure 5, below, is a further breakout of minorities, shown as shaded areas, in Figure 4. The number of minority students has increased from 94,969 in 1975 to 100,125 in 1984, up 5.4% (see Table 11). In 1984, Blacks numbered 56,126 (56.1%) of all minority students, a decrease of 321 from last year. The number of Black students declined for the ninth consecutive year, but the number of students in other minority groups continued to rise (see Figure 5). There were 36,264 Hispanic students (36.2%), an increase of 1,367 over 1983; 6,929 Asian Americans (6.9%), an increase of 513 over 1983; and 806 American Indians (0.8%), an increase of 24 from 1983 (see Tables 1 and 11).

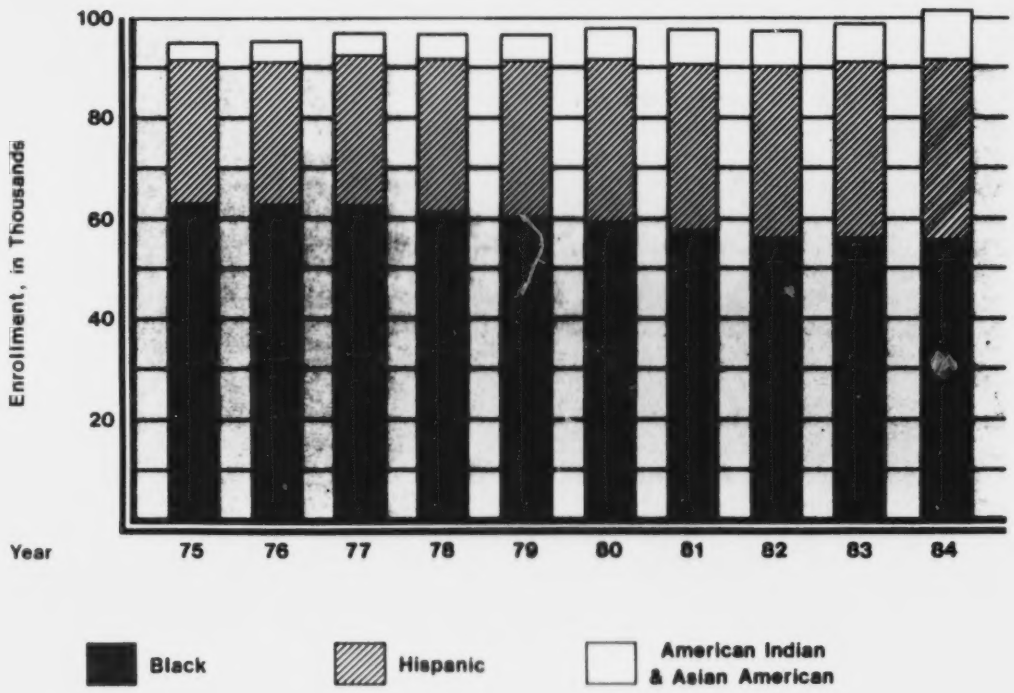

Figure 5
Minority Group Enrollment in Connecticut
Public Schools, 1975-1984

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The five-year, compounded growth rate for Connecticut's minority enrollment, from 1979 to 1984, was negligible (0.7%). For these five years the regional vocational-technical schools continued to show the highest minority growth rate, 8.8%. Among the community type groupings, small rural towns showed the highest five-year growth rate, 5.0% (see Table 1).

From 1983 to 1984 there was a decline in public school enrollment of 2.1%. All but 33 districts reported declines. White, nonhispanic enrollment was down 3.0%. Black enrollment showed only a slight decline. Continuing the growth of prior years, Hispanic enrollment increased by 3.9%, which, for this group, is the highest annual percentage increase in the 1975 to 1984 period. Asian American enrollment increased strongly, by 8.0% (see Table 11).

The overall proportion of Blacks to public school students was 11.8% in 1984, compared to 9.7% in 1975. Hispanics represented 7.6% compared to 4.4% in 1975 (see Table 11).

In the regional vocational-technical schools minorities represented 18.9% of the total 13,150 students. This percentage is slightly greater than the statewide percentage of minority students in grades 9-12, which was 16.9% (calculated including the three academies, see Table 2). From 1983 to 1984 minorities enrolled at state-operated vocational-technical schools grew by 7.8%, or 179 students (see Tables 1 and 4).

In 1984, Bridgeport sent 54 Project Concern students, Hartford sent 786, and New Haven sent 81, to their respective suburbs (see Table 5). Altogether, 921 students participated in Project Concern in 1984 compared with 930 in 1983 and 1,213 students in 1975.

Staff

On October 1, 1984 there were 37,141 professional staff in the Connecticut public schools, i.e., in the 165 public school districts, the 17 regional vocational-technical schools, and E. O. Smith High School. Of these, 2,164, or 5.8%, were minority (see Tables 8 and 9). There were 140 more certified staff than a year earlier, of whom 42 were minorities (see Tables 8 and 11).

The large cities increased minority staffing by 37. All other community types showed either very small changes or no change at all (see Table 8).

Statewide, of the 2,164 minority staff members, 1,532 or 70.8% were Black, an increase of 17 from 1983. There were 568 Hispanics, or 26.2% of total minorities, an increase of 31 from 1983. In the combined categories of Asian American and American Indian, there were 64 staff members, or 3.0% of total minorities, a decrease of 6 from 1983 (see Tables 8 and 11).

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From 1983 to 1984 the number of minority staff in the vocational-technical schools increased by 3 to 49 (see Table 10). On a base of 1,060, which is 10 larger than the prior year, minorities increased on a percentage basis to 4.6% of the schools' professional staff from 4.5% in 1983, as compared with 5.8% for Connecticut's public schools, overall.

From 1975 to 1980, the staffing level of Connecticut's public schools remained relatively constant at about 41,000. After three years of gradual reduction in staff from 1981 to 1983, 1984 shows a small increase in staffing. Over this same time period, minority staff members have grown slowly from 4.8% in 1975 to 5.8% in 1984 of total staff (see Table 11 and Figure 6).

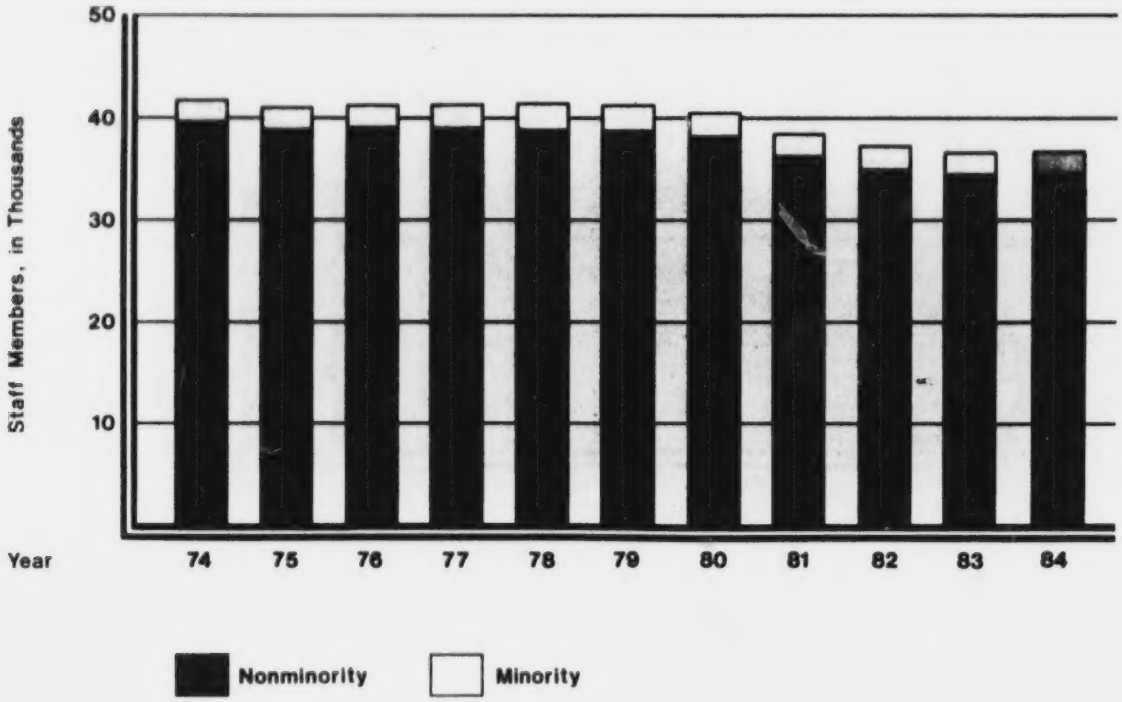

Figure 6
Minority and Nonminority Staff Members
in Connecticut Public Schools, 1975-1984

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Figure 7, below, is a further breakout of the minority staff members, shown as shaded areas, in Figure 6. During the most recent ten years, the number of Blacks has moved from its 1980 high of 1,664 to a low of 1,515 in 1983 to 1,532 in 1984. Although much smaller in relative terms, Hispanic staff members have grown to 568 from 369 in 1975, and staff members in other minority categories now number 64, little changed from 1975 (see Tables 8 and 11 and Figure 7).

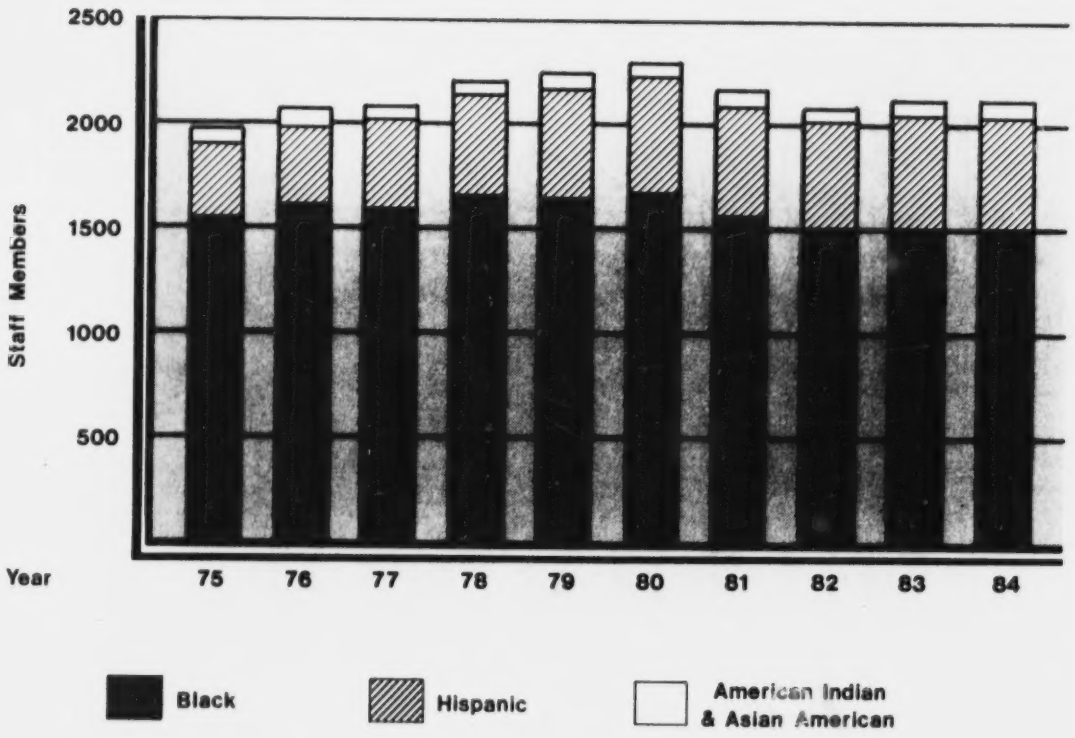

Figure 7
Minority Staff Groupings in Connecticut
Public Schools, 1975-1984

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TABLES

Table 1

Minority Students in Connecticut
by Type of Community
October 1, 1984

Community Type	Number	Enrollment						Total Minority				
		Total	White	Amer Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	%	Change Over 83	Growth Rates 5-yr %	1-yr %
1 Large Cities	5	85,759	23,957	80	1,454	35,558	24,710	61,802	72.1	820	0.1	1.3
2 Fringe Cities	23	98,768	88,545	127	1,720	6,701	1,675	10,223	10.4	161	1.8	1.6
3 Medium Cities	18	110,943	92,490	211	1,882	9,327	7,033	18,453	16.6	107	1.5	0.6
4 Small Towns (Suburban)	45	86,228	83,253	205	1,110	1,073	587	2,975	3.5	161	1.8	5.7
5 Small Towns (Emerging Suburban)	31	46,394	44,702	80	377	857	378	1,692	3.6	65	0.9	4.0
6 Small Towns (Rural)	43	32,109	30,556	46	280	358	869	1,553	4.8	97	5.0	6.7
E. O. Smith	1	742	708	0	12	15	7	34	4.6	7	7.2	25.9
Project Concern	0	921	11	0	6	825	79	910	98.8	-14	-8.1	-1.5
Vocational-Technical Schools	17	13,150	10,667	57	88	1,412	926	2,483	18.9	179	8.8	7.8
State Total	183	475,014	374,889	806	6,929	56,126	36,264	100,125	21.1	1,583	0.7	1.6
Academies	3	3,154	2,953	9	24	120	48	201	6.4	0	****	0.0
Total plus Academies	186	478,168	377,842	815	6,953	56,246	36,312	100,326	21.0	1,583	****	1.4

Table 2

Minority Students in Connecticut by Grade
October 1, 1984*

Grade	Total	White	American Indian	Asian-American	Black	Hispanic	Minority Total	Minority %
Pre-Kindergarten	3,159	1,811	7	49	678	614	1,348	42.7
Kindergarten	35,163	26,486	19	537	4,675	3,446	8,677	24.7
Grade 1	34,978	26,279	20	555	4,677	3,447	8,699	24.9
Grade 2	31,533	24,236	29	499	3,785	2,984	7,297	23.1
Grade 3	30,365	23,427	34	586	3,591	2,727	6,938	22.8
Grade 4	30,744	24,068	41	587	3,453	2,595	6,676	21.7
Grade 5	30,602	24,190	36	541	3,313	2,522	6,412	21.0
Grade 6	31,398	25,008	90	522	3,445	2,333	6,390	20.4
Grade 7	34,826	27,600	110	523	3,913	2,680	7,226	20.7
Grade 8	37,921	31,018	117	482	3,875	2,429	6,903	18.2
Grade 9	42,822	34,487	92	469	4,949	2,825	8,335	19.5
Grade 10	40,135	33,324	72	495	4,082	2,162	6,811	17.0
Grade 11	37,752	31,528	63	455	3,839	1,867	6,224	16.5
Grade 12	36,072	30,892	68	415	3,254	1,443	5,180	14.4
Ungraded (Sec)	440	316	0	8	79	37	124	28.2
Ungraded (Elem)	4,296	3,629	0	102	476	89	667	15.5
Post-Graduate	18	13	0	5	0	0	5	27.8
Special Education	13,959	8,688	15	77	3,205	1,974	5,271	37.8
Long-term Adult**	1,064	831	2	40	132	59	233	21.9
Project Concern	921	11	0	6	825	79	910	98.8
Total	478,168	377,842	815	6,953	56,246	36,312	100,326	21.0

*Including the three academies.
**Programs in vocational-technical schools only.

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Table 3

Minority Students in Connecticut
by School District, October 1, 1984

District	Town Type	Enrollment Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Rank	%	Rank	Change Over 83	*Growth Rates* 5 Year %	1 Year %
Andover	4	209	153	4	204	0	1	3	1	5	148	2.4	99	0	-6.5	0.0
Ansonia	5	2,229	72	-68	1,810	10	10	367	32	419	25	18.8	16	6	0.4	1.5
Ashford	6	400	136	10	394	0	3	3	0	6	143	1.5	143	0	8.4	0.0
*Avon	4	2,004	78	-16	1,949	1	31	18	5	55	77	2.7	90	-9	8.3	-14.1
Barkhamsted	6	273	145	6	270	0	1	2	0	3	156	1.1	150	0	****	0.0
Berlin	4	2,301	69	8	2,267	0	18	8	8	34	94	1.5	144	-12	0.6	-26.1
Bethany	4	399	137	11	390	0	3	5	1	9	135	2.3	103	-5	-13.9	-35.7
Bethel	4	3,243	45	25	3,089	8	51	54	41	154	45	4.7	45	10	-1.0	6.9
Bloomfield	2	2,614	61	-55	995	9	27	1,518	65	1,619	11	61.9	4	45	-0.0	2.9
Bolton	4	785	122	59	754	8	12	6	5	31	98	3.9	59	4	11.5	14.8
Bozrah	5	229	152	-24	222	0	0	6	1	7	138	3.1	85	2	-12.9	40.0
Branford	4	3,207	47	-47	3,097	4	39	39	28	110	51	3.4	72	18	3.6	19.6
Bridgeport	1	19,660	2	123	3,812	18	664	7,624	7,542	15,848	2	80.6	2	375	1.0	2.4
Bristol	3	7,943	8	-314	7,406	22	50	308	157	537	23	6.8	30	14	-0.6	2.7
Brookfield	4	2,431	66	-65	2,347	10	35	25	14	84	61	3.5	71	-14	4.9	-14.3
Brooklyn	6	883	115	-54	859	0	13	4	7	24	109	2.7	91	-4	9.9	-14.3
Canaan	6	91	162	-1	87	0	0	3	1	4	152	4.4	50	1	-10.6	33.3
Canterbury	6	610	127	13	604	0	3	0	3	6	143	1.0	154	2	-7.8	50.0
*Canton	4	1,182	105	-18	1,159	0	12	6	5	23	110	1.9	125	10	7.5	76.9
Chaplin	6	192	156	9	186	0	2	2	2	6	143	3.1	82	2	****	50.0
Cheshire	2	4,214	31	-27	4,061	0	88	48	17	153	46	3.6	67	17	6.8	12.5
Chester	6	244	150	-4	237	0	3	4	0	7	138	2.9	88	4	-4.9	133.3
Clinton	5	2,276	70	14	2,205	2	11	22	36	71	68	3.1	84	-1	-1.9	-1.4
Colchester	5	1,518	90	21	1,468	3	7	32	8	50	84	3.3	75	3	-8.0	6.4
Colebrook	6	83	163	-1	83	0	0	0	0	0	165	0.0	165	-2	-100.0	-100.0
Columbia	5	452	134	7	442	0	5	2	3	10	133	2.2	106	4	58.5	66.7
Cornwall	6	80	164	-5	80	0	0	0	0	0	165	0.0	165	-1	-100.0	-100.0
Coventry	4	1,577	87	-53	1,545	1	17	11	3	32	96	2.0	121	-1	-2.9	-3.0
Cromwell	4	1,376	95	2	1,306	5	11	44	10	70	69	5.1	42	7	-2.4	11.1
Danbury	3	8,805	7	-99	6,870	11	445	955	524	1,935	9	22.0	14	33	5.7	1.7
Darien	2	3,081	54	-180	3,018	0	36	7	20	63	74	2.0	119	9	1.7	16.7
Deep River	6	357	142	14	352	0	1	4	0	5	148	1.4	145	-5	-3.6	-50.0
Derby	5	1,369	96	-109	1,276	6	6	32	49	93	55	6.8	29	-13	-9.2	-12.3
Eastford	6	131	159	-15	129	0	0	1	1	2	159	1.5	141	2	****	****
East Granby	4	661	125	-1	644	0	4	10	3	17	124	2.6	93	-3	-2.2	-15.0
East Haddam	5	987	112	12	967	0	11	9	0	20	116	2.0	122	3	9.0	17.6
East Hampton	5	1,571	88	-5	1,504	30	8	20	9	67	71	4.3	53	8	6.9	13.6
E Hartford	2	6,745	16	-288	5,781	15	97	552	300	964	15	14.3	19	-63	3.7	-6.1
East Haven	2	3,369	42	-111	3,323	5	5	16	20	46	86	1.4	148	-13	-8.3	-22.0
East Lyme	4	2,856	58	-101	2,747	6	68	18	17	109	52	3.8	64	27	2.6	32.9
Easton	4	675	123	-14	653	0	15	4	3	22	113	3.3	78	0	17.1	0.0
East Windsor	4	1,246	101	-47	1,140	0	25	63	18	106	53	8.5	24	6	2.0	6.0
Ellington	4	1,877	80	-5	1,837	1	3	30	6	40	91	2.1	116	8	-1.0	25.0

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District	Town Type	Enrollment Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Rank	%	Rank	Change Over 83	*Growth Rates* 5 Year %	1 Year %
Enfield	3	6,617	17	-305	6,383	11	61	100	62	234	32	3.5	69	-8	-5.8	-3.3
Essex	6	363	140	-8	352	0	7	4	0	11	132	3.0	86	-3	0.0	-21.4
Fairfield	2	6,971	14	-339	6,711	20	101	63	76	260	29	3.7	66	-11	-2.4	-4.1
*Farmington	4	2,309	67	5	2,226	0	36	30	17	83	63	3.6	68	13	9.0	18.6
Franklin	5	183	157	20	180	0	1	2	0	3	156	1.6	137	1	24.6	50.0
*Glastonbury	4	4,635	28	-150	4,483	0	84	31	37	152	47	3.3	76	10	7.1	7.0
*Granby	4	1,513	91	-52	1,488	0	10	13	2	25	107	1.7	136	-31	3.5	-55.4
Greenwich	2	7,209	10	-163	6,455	0	260	238	256	754	20	10.5	22	44	6.9	6.2
Griswold	4	1,510	92	1	1,482	2	9	5	12	28	101	1.9	129	7	5.9	33.3
Groton	3	6,223	20	-58	5,392	13	187	505	126	831	19	13.4	20	49	1.4	6.3
Guilford	4	3,672	41	-55	3,528	17	39	33	55	144	48	3.9	61	10	3.2	7.5
*Hamden	2	5,465	23	-280	4,548	1	102	763	51	917	16	16.8	17	12	-0.9	1.3
Hampton	5	146	158	2	146	0	0	0	0	0	165	0.0	165	0	-100.0	****
Hartford	1	23,568	1	-107	2,765	9	313	10,630	9,851	20,803	1	88.3	1	74	-0.1	0.4
Hartland	6	196	154	-1	194	0	2	0	0	2	159	1.0	153	0	****	0.0
Hebron	5	670	124	15	654	0	5	6	5	16	125	2.4	100	1	9.9	6.7
Kent	6	294	144	-14	289	2	2	0	1	5	148	1.7	132	-1	-18.6	-16.7
Killingly	6	3,097	50	-5	3,006	3	33	33	22	91	57	2.9	87	18	12.3	24.7
Lebanon	6	1,074	107	-4	1,067	0	1	4	2	7	138	0.7	158	-1	-15.2	-12.5
Ledyard	4	3,091	52	-106	2,927	12	66	61	25	164	43	5.3	41	21	1.7	14.7
Lisbon	4	460	133	1	441	8	1	6	4	19	118	4.1	55	3	16.1	18.8
Litchfield	6	1,202	104	-28	1,175	3	15	3	6	27	104	2.2	104	-3	-2.1	-10.0
Madison	5	2,990	55	-10	2,925	0	32	12	21	65	73	2.2	111	-3	10.8	-4.4
*Manchester	3	7,124	12	-23	6,541	17	124	337	105	583	22	8.2	26	77	6.2	15.2
Mansfield	6	974	113	-54	897	0	42	24	11	77	64	7.9	27	-7	1.4	-8.3
Marlborough	5	562	130	7	544	0	5	7	6	18	120	3.2	80	0	8.4	0.0
Meriden	3	7,718	9	-117	5,674	18	48	569	1,409	2,044	8	26.5	11	18	1.8	0.9
Middletown	3	4,499	29	-270	3,159	2	104	1,052	182	1,340	12	29.8	10	-55	1.0	-3.9
Milford	3	7,090	13	-252	6,756	2	99	129	104	334	26	4.7	47	-16	-1.5	-4.6
Monroe	4	3,189	48	-69	3,088	6	35	37	23	101	54	3.2	81	0	-3.4	0.0
Montville	4	2,798	59	-37	2,567	64	45	85	37	231	34	8.3	25	11	2.9	5.0
Naugatuck	2	4,637	27	69	4,388	20	47	107	75	249	30	5.4	38	1	-2.1	0.4
New Britain	3	6,947	15	-132	3,751	4	109	965	2,118	3,196	7	46.0	6	87	2.1	2.8
New Canaan	2	3,125	49	-102	3,000	0	57	47	21	125	50	4.0	58	20	-1.4	19.0
New Fairfld	4	2,577	62	-8	2,526	4	24	10	13	51	83	2.0	124	0	6.6	0.0
New Hartford	5	433	135	-25	433	0	0	0	0	0	165	0.0	165	0	****	****
New Haven	1	17,058	3	217	3,372	10	145	10,233	3,298	13,686	3	80.2	3	264	-0.7	2.0
*Newington	2	4,005	35	-249	3,829	14	50	51	61	176	39	4.4	51	-2	0.7	-1.1
New London	3	3,213	46	-68	1,526	8	76	1,017	586	1,687	10	52.5	5	-37	1.4	-2.1
New Milford	5	4,263	30	-57	4,085	13	60	65	40	178	38	4.2	54	38	3.1	27.1
Newtown	5	3,737	39	-46	3,665	4	29	26	13	72	67	1.9	126	-4	-2.8	-5.3
Norfolk	6	119	160	-16	117	0	0	2	0	2	159	1.7	133	0	-22.2	0.0
N Branford	4	2,102	75	-50	2,070	0	9	22	1	32	96	1.5	142	-2	-2.3	-5.9

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North Canaan	6	337	143	-7	324	0	2	11	0	13	129	3.9	62	3	10.2	30.0
North Haven	2	3,284	44	-30	3,087	1	87	90	19	197	35	6.0	34	24	3.5	13.9
N Stonington	5	846	117	-15	827	4	8	4	3	19	118	2.2	105	0	3.5	0.0
Norwalk	3	10,500	6	-371	6,536	3	162	2,617	1,182	3,964	6	37.8	9	-9	0.1	-0.2
Norwich	3	3,864	38	-130	3,365	44	40	303	112	499	24	12.9	21	-72	0.5	-12.6
Old Saybrook	5	1,504	93	-20	1,429	0	24	45	6	75	65	5.0	44	-8	-4.6	-9.6
Orange	2	1,022	109	31	971	0	41	4	6	51	83	5.0	43	-18	0.8	-26.1
Oxford	5	947	114	-20	916	0	11	4	16	31	98	3.3	77	3	23.0	10.7
Plainfield	6	2,474	64	-5	2,406	13	9	13	33	68	70	2.7	89	-7	13.6	-9.3
*Plainville	4	2,466	65	-68	2,333	4	22	77	30	133	49	5.4	36	6	-2.6	4.7
Plymouth	2	2,013	77	-78	1,969	5	1	19	19	44	87	2.2	110	0	-15.5	0.0
Pomfret	6	359	141	-1	353	0	1	3	2	6	143	1.7	135	-7	0.0	-53.8
Portland	5	1,319	98	-17	1,232	0	8	59	20	87	60	6.6	32	10	-1.1	13.0
Preston	4	475	132	-1	464	2	4	3	2	11	132	2.3	102	4	9.5	57.1
Putnam	6	1,493	94	-60	1,476	0	1	15	1	17	124	1.1	149	-11	-13.9	-39.3
Redding	5	864	116	-18	852	0	9	0	3	12	130	1.4	146	-6	-3.0	-33.3
Ridgefield	5	3,918	37	-208	3,835	0	40	14	29	83	63	2.1	117	2	2.9	2.5
Rocky Hill	4	1,830	81	-58	1,756	2	28	31	13	74	66	4.0	57	-7	-1.3	-8.6
Salem	5	363	140	-17	360	0	0	2	1	3	156	0.8	157	-2	8.4	-40.0
Salisbury	6	271	146	-8	251	0	4	12	4	20	116	7.4	28	-6	-15.3	-23.1
Scotland	6	93	161	-7	88	0	1	4	0	5	148	5.4	37	-1	-6.5	-16.7
Seymour	5	2,206	74	-41	2,153	3	9	21	20	53	79	2.4	98	10	2.0	23.3
Sharon	6	194	155	-4	190	0	2	2	0	4	152	2.1	118	-3	-7.8	-42.9
Shelton	3	5,023	25	-175	4,792	18	66	62	85	231	34	4.6	48	-7	6.6	-2.9
Sherman	6	248	149	-15	244	0	0	2	2	4	152	1.6	138	1	-12.9	33.3
*Simsbury	4	4,210	32	-127	4,050	0	100	33	27	160	44	3.8	65	15	4.2	10.3
Somers	4	1,234	102	-41	1,221	0	3	10	0	13	129	1.1	152	2	7.6	18.2
Southington	3	6,458	18	-145	6,294	4	46	82	32	164	43	2.5	96	18	2.5	12.3
*S Windsor	2	3,363	43	-89	3,184	6	61	92	20	179	37	5.3	39	-20	-0.7	-10.1
Sprague	4	258	148	-9	254	0	2	2	0	4	152	1.6	140	0	5.9	0.0
Stafford	5	1,590	86	-27	1,560	3	16	6	5	30	99	1.9	128	5	30.3	20.0
Stamford	1	11,977	5	-454	6,587	0	256	3,877	1,257	5,390	5	45.0	8	-44	-0.9	-0.8
Sterling	6	264	147	21	263	0	1	0	0	1	160	0.4	160	1	****	****
Stonington	4	2,303	68	-44	2,278	1	0	20	4	25	107	1.1	151	-5	-10.3	-16.7
Stratford	2	6,177	21	-169	5,270	9	33	711	154	907	17	14.7	18	-55	-1.5	-5.7
*Suffield	4	1,677	84	-74	1,635	8	14	13	7	42	88	2.5	97	-10	7.0	-19.2
Thomaston	4	1,012	111	-74	995	0	10	4	3	17	124	1.7	134	1	7.2	6.3
Thompson	6	1,334	97	-37	1,307	0	5	14	8	27	104	2.0	123	10	46.5	58.8
Tolland	5	2,073	76	-67	2,020	0	16	28	9	53	79	2.6	94	-3	0.4	-5.4
Torrington	3	4,027	33	-22	3,836	12	73	84	22	191	36	4.7	46	-6	2.1	-3.0
Trumbull	2	5,156	24	-144	4,853	12	124	88	79	303	27	5.9	35	54	6.2	21.7
Union	6	61	165	-10	61	0	0	0	0	0	165	0.0	165	0	****	****
Vernon	3	4,887	26	-154	4,627	8	72	136	44	260	29	5.3	40	-1	4.4	-0.4

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Voluntown	6	236	151	12	230	0	3	3	0	6	143	2.5	95	2	0.0	50.0
Wallingford	3	6,009	22	-132	5,761	12	50	58	128	248	31	4.1	56	12	-3.0	5.1
Waterbury	1	13,496	4	-195	7,421	43	76	3,194	2,762	6,075	4	45.0	7	151	1.3	2.5
Waterford	4	2,576	63	-77	2,412	6	46	74	38	164	43	6.4	33	22	-1.5	15.5
Watertown	2	3,088	53	-167	3,032	0	19	26	11	56	76	1.8	130	-3	3.1	-5.1
Westbrook	6	795	121	-15	778	0	6	6	5	17	124	2.1	114	1	0.0	6.3
*W Hartford	2	7,204	11	-94	6,541	2	307	192	162	663	21	9.2	23	50	10.6	8.2
West Haven	2	6,286	19	-79	5,003	2	61	1,091	129	1,283	13	20.4	15	17	2.0	1.3
Weston	5	1,596	85	-128	1,544	0	21	22	9	52	81	3.3	79	2	8.9	4.0
*Westport	3	3,996	36	-236	3,821	2	70	48	55	175	40	4.4	52	10	0.8	6.1
*Wethersfield	2	3,095	51	-190	3,029	0	26	24	16	66	72	2.1	115	-13	0.0	-16.5
Willington	5	577	129	-4	572	0	1	2	2	5	148	0.9	155	1	-6.5	25.0
*Wilton	4	2,946	56	-72	2,854	3	46	27	16	92	56	3.1	83	14	7.9	17.9
Winchester	6	1,081	106	-32	1,059	2	11	7	2	22	113	2.0	120	2	17.1	10.0
Windham	6	3,675	40	44	2,818	12	27	106	712	857	18	23.3	13	86	6.7	11.2
Windsor	2	4,007	34	-60	2,946	1	74	898	88	1,061	14	26.5	12	55	4.7	5.5
Windsor Lock	4	1,783	82	-101	1,722	5	17	23	16	61	75	3.4	73	2	2.5	3.4
Wolcott	2	2,638	60	-44	2,551	5	16	56	10	87	60	3.3	74	11	6.7	14.5
*Woodbridge	4	617	126	6	576	0	24	8	9	41	89	6.6	31	7	-3.1	20.6
Woodstock	6	596	128	-25	593	2	1	0	0	3	156	0.5	159	0	24.6	0.0
Reg Dist 1	6	497	131	-29	475	2	4	14	2	22	113	4.4	49	5	8.0	29.4
Reg Dist 4	6	840	118	-51	820	0	9	9	2	20	116	2.4	101	-3	-7.2	-13.0
Reg Dist 5	4	2,241	71	-122	2,153	0	44	33	11	88	58	3.9	60	8	1.7	10.0
Reg Dist 6	6	839	119	-24	821	2	14	1	1	18	120	2.1	113	2	10.4	12.5
Reg Dist 7	6	1,073	108	-33	1,064	0	2	7	0	9	135	0.8	156	2	8.4	28.6
Reg Dist 8	5	1,224	103	-29	1,197	0	6	15	6	27	104	2.2	107	3	2.4	12.5
Reg Dist 9	4	818	120	-46	804	2	6	6	0	14	126	1.7	131	4	36.1	40.0
Reg Dist 10	5	2,223	73	-17	2,174	1	9	19	20	49	85	2.2	108	4	19.6	8.9
Reg Dist 11	6	375	138	3	362	1	1	2	9	13	129	3.5	70	1	13.2	8.3
Reg Dist 12	6	1,014	110	1	975	1	11	12	15	39	92	3.8	63	0	12.1	0.0
Reg Dist 13	5	1,529	89	-42	1,505	1	9	8	6	24	109	1.6	139	-1	1.8	-4.0
Reg Dist 14	4	1,712	83	-31	1,675	14	14	5	4	37	93	2.2	112	9	10.0	32.1
Reg Dist 15	4	2,913	57	12	2,873	1	21	13	5	40	91	1.4	147	3	-2.8	8.1
Reg Dist 16	4	1,272	100	-40	1,244	0	6	14	8	28	101	2.2	109	-2	-12.9	-6.7
Reg Dist 17	6	1,996	79	-79	1,944	2	20	19	11	52	81	2.6	92	9	1.2	20.9
Reg Dist 18	6	1,301	99	-16	1,276	1	17	3	4	25	107	1.9	127	8	20.1	47.1
E. O. Smith		742		0	708	0	12	15	7	34		4.6		7	7.2	25.9
Norwich Free		2,198		-83	2,014	7	19	115	43	184		8.4		-2	****	-1.1
Gilbert Sch		560		-34	551	1	3	4	1	9		1.6		1	****	12.5
Woodstock A		396		18	388	1	2	1	4	8		2.0		1	****	14.3

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Table 4

Minority Students
in Connecticut Vocational-Technical Schools
October 1, 1984*

Town	Enrollment								Total Minority						
	Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Number	Rank	%	Rank	Change Over 83	*Growth Rates* 5 year %	1 year %
Bridgeport	1,174	1	55	640	2	43	230	259	534	2	45.5	2	85	13.8	18.9
Danbury	780	8	-125	725	9	5	30	11	55	10	7.1	11	-5	-9.6	-8.3
Danielson	535	17	-23	530	0	0	3	2	5	17	0.9	17	-1	-12.9	-16.7
Hamden	883	6	-41	565	1	0	237	80	318	3	36.0	3	16	9.4	5.3
Hartford	731	9	-54	171	5	3	360	192	560	1	76.6	1	15	4.5	2.8
Manchester	602	14	-91	559	3	7	25	8	43	11	7.1	10	-9	29.1	-17.3
Meriden	905	5	-113	814	4	1	33	53	91	7	10.1	8	-4	8.0	-4.2
Middletown	622	13	-3	582	0	3	33	4	40	12	6.4	12	0	4.6	0.0
New Britain	949	4	15	764	1	2	74	108	185	5	19.5	5	30	16.3	19.4
Norwich	660	12	-29	642	3	2	5	8	18	15	2.7	15	-1	-10.3	-5.3
Stamford	794	7	-32	533	3	8	190	60	261	4	32.9	4	-2	9.1	-0.8
Torrington	675	11	11	661	2	1	8	3	14	16	2.1	16	7	18.5	100.0
Waterbury	978	2	-24	828	5	2	81	62	150	6	15.3	6	5	13.4	3.4
Willimantic	557	16	13	532	7	4	4	10	25	13	4.5	13	3	6.8	13.6
Ansonia	601	15	-48	579	2	0	1	19	22	14	3.7	14	-7	12.9	-24.1
Milford	974	3	-31	898	1	4	58	13	76	9	7.8	9	28	16.1	58.3
Groton	730	10	-55	644	9	3	40	34	86	8	11.8	7	19	10.2	28.4
Total	13,150		-575	10,667	57	88	1,412	926	2,483		18.9		179	8.8	7.8

*Includes students in secondary full-time day and long-term adult programs.

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Table 5

Project Concern
October 1, 1984

Receiving Town	Sending Town	Total	White	Amer. Indian	Asian American	Black	Hispanic	Minority Total	Minority %
Avon	Hartford	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	100.0
Canton	Hartford	27	0	0	0	25	2	27	100.0
Farmington	Hartford	115	1	0	3	101	10	114	99.1
Glastonbury	Hartford	31	0	0	0	29	2	31	100.0
Granby	Hartford	28	0	0	0	25	3	28	100.0
Hamden	New Haven	61	1	0	0	58	2	60	98.4
Manchester	Hartford	83	0	0	1	71	11	83	100.0
Newington	Hartford	13	0	0	0	13	0	13	100.0
Plainville	Hartford	36	0	0	0	36	0	36	100.0
Simsbury	Hartford	84	1	0	0	83	0	83	98.8
S Windsor	Hartford	53	0	0	0	49	4	53	100.0
Suffield	Hartford	17	0	0	0	17	0	17	100.0
W Hartford	Hartford	291	8	0	2	240	41	283	97.3
Westport	Bridgeport	32	0	0	0	30	2	32	100.0
Wethersfield	Hartford	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	100.0
Wilton	Bridgeport	22	0	0	0	20	2	22	100.0
Woodbridge	New Haven	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	100.0
Total		921	11	0	6	825	79	910	98.8

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Growth Rates of Minority Enrollment
in Towns with Minority Enrollment of Five Percent or Greater
October 1, 1984

Town	Pupil Total	Growth Rates 5-yr	Growth Rates 1-yr	Minority Total	Minority %	Growth Rates 5-yr	Growth Rates 1-yr	Black Total	Black %	Growth Rates 5-yr	Growth Rates 1-yr	Hispanic Total	Hispanic %	Growth Rates 5-yr %	Growth Rates 1-yr %
Ansonia	2,229	-2.8	-3.0	419	18.8	0.4	1.5	367	16.5	-0.1	0.8	32	1.4	0.6	-13.5
Bloomfield	2,614	-4.5	-2.1	1,619	61.9	-0.0	2.9	1,518	58.1	-0.1	3.4	65	2.5	-0.9	0.0
Bridgeport	19,660	-1.5	0.6	15,848	80.6	1.0	2.4	7,624	38.8	-0.5	1.7	7,542	38.4	1.5	2.6
Bristol	7,943	-4.2	-3.8	537	6.8	-0.6	2.7	308	3.9	-1.1	4.1	157	2.0	-2.3	-6.0
Cromwell	1,376	-1.9	0.1	70	5.1	-2.4	11.1	44	3.2	-5.4	18.9	10	0.7	-7.8	-9.1
Danbury	8,805	-2.6	-1.1	1,935	22.0	5.7	1.7	955	10.8	-0.2	0.8	524	6.0	8.9	1.2
Derby	1,369	-7.0	-7.4	93	6.8	-9.2	-12.3	32	2.3	-9.9	39.1	49	3.6	-5.5	-25.8
E Hartford	6,745	-5.0	-4.1	964	14.3	3.7	-6.1	552	8.2	3.8	-7.8	300	4.4	6.8	-2.6
East Windsor	1,246	-5.4	-3.6	106	8.5	2.0	6.0	63	5.1	-2.4	5.0	18	1.4	0.0	-10.0
Greenwich	7,209	-4.3	-2.2	754	10.5	6.9	6.2	238	3.3	1.4	3.9	256	3.6	8.2	3.2
Groton	6,223	-2.8	-0.9	831	13.4	1.4	6.3	505	8.1	2.4	11.7	126	2.0	-0.2	-10.6
*Hamden	5,465	-5.3	-4.9	917	16.8	-0.9	1.3	763	14.0	-2.3	1.5	51	0.9	12.7	18.6
Hartford	23,568	-1.3	-0.5	20,803	88.3	-0.1	0.4	10,630	45.1	-2.2	-2.3	9,851	41.8	2.1	3.7
Ledyard	3,091	-3.2	-3.3	164	5.3	1.7	14.7	61	2.0	-4.8	1.7	25	0.8	14.0	25.0
*Manchester	7,124	-3.5	-0.3	583	8.2	6.2	15.2	337	4.7	6.0	20.8	105	1.5	12.6	45.8
Mansfield	974	-3.8	-5.3	77	7.9	1.4	-8.3	24	2.5	-5.6	9.1	11	1.1	17.1	-26.7
Meriden	7,718	-3.1	-1.5	2,044	26.5	1.8	0.9	569	7.4	-0.2	-3.4	1,409	18.3	2.3	2.8
Middletown	4,499	-4.1	-5.7	1,340	29.8	1.0	-3.9	1,052	23.4	-0.1	-3.9	182	4.0	3.0	-10.8
Montville	2,798	-4.5	-1.3	231	8.3	2.9	5.0	85	3.0	2.3	6.3	37	1.3	-6.2	-19.6
Naugatuck	4,637	-3.1	1.5	249	5.4	-2.1	0.4	107	2.3	-0.2	-6.1	75	1.6	-5.8	15.4
New Britain	6,947	-4.4	-1.9	3,196	46.0	2.1	2.8	965	13.9	-2.6	-2.3	2,118	30.5	4.3	5.0
New Haven	17,058	-1.6	1.3	13,686	80.2	-0.7	2.0	10,233	60.0	-2.0	0.1	3,298	19.3	3.8	7.3
New London	3,213	-3.1	-2.1	1,687	52.5	1.4	-2.1	1,017	31.7	-1.8	-5.7	586	18.2	6.7	2.3
North Haven	3,284	-5.0	-0.9	197	6.0	3.5	13.9	90	2.7	-0.7	9.8	19	0.6	-2.0	-29.6
Norwalk	10,500	-4.1	-3.4	3,964	37.8	0.1	-0.2	2,617	24.9	-2.4	-3.1	1,182	11.3	5.5	5.5
Norwich	3,864	-2.8	-3.3	499	12.9	0.5	-12.6	303	7.8	2.5	-11.7	112	2.9	-0.2	-8.2
*Plainville	2,466	-5.0	-2.7	133	5.4	-2.6	4.7	77	3.1	-4.7	-2.5	30	1.2	-4.1	15.4
Portland	1,319	-3.7	-1.3	87	6.6	-1.1	13.0	59	4.5	1.8	0.0	20	1.5	-6.5	66.7
Salisbury	271	-5.7	-2.9	20	7.4	-15	-23.1	12	4.4	-16	-36.8	4	1.5	14.9	33.3
Scotland	93	-4.8	-7.0	5	5.4	-6.5	-16.7	4	4.3	-4.4	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0	****
*S Windsor	3,363	-4.0	-2.6	179	5.3	-0.7	-10.1	92	2.7	-5.6	-21.4	20	0.6	-8.4	-35.5
Stamford	11,977	-5.1	-3.7	5,390	45.0	-0.9	-0.8	3,877	32.4	-1.8	-1.9	1,257	10.5	1.1	2.0
Stratford	6,177	-4.2	-2.7	907	14.7	-1.5	-5.7	711	11.5	-1.3	-2.5	154	2.5	-2.9	-14.9
Trumbull	5,156	-5.3	-2.7	303	5.9	6.2	21.7	88	1.7	-0.4	-3.3	79	1.5	9.1	38.6
Vernon	4,887	-3.4	-3.1	260	5.3	4.4	-0.4	136	2.8	2.0	9.7	44	0.9	9.5	2.3
Waterbury	13,496	-1.7	-1.4	6,075	45.0	1.3	2.5	3,194	23.7	-2.1	-1.5	2,762	20.5	6.0	7.0
Waterford	2,576	-5.3	-2.9	164	6.4	-1.5	15.5	74	2.9	-3.6	-14.0	38	1.5	-0.5	153.3
*W Hartford	7,204	-3.5	-1.3	663	9.2	10.6	8.2	192	2.7	4.6	13.6	162	2.2	7.9	4.5
West Haven	6,286	-3.3	-1.2	1,283	20.4	2.0	1.3	1,091	17.4	1.5	-0.5	129	2.1	5.2	8.4
Windham	3,675	-1.5	1.2	857	23.3	6.7	11.2	106	2.9	5.8	26.2	712	19.4	7.9	10.0
Windsor	4,007	2.2	-1.5	1,061	26.5	4.7	5.5	898	22.4	4.7	3.6	88	2.2	3.2	31.3
*Woodbridge	617	-1.9	1.0	41	6.6	-3.1	20.6	8	1.3	-11	33.3	9	1.5	-5.6	50.0
Total	243,729	-3.2	-1.6	90,241	37.0	0.6	1.4	51,678	21.2	-1.3	-0.6	33,648	13.8	2.9	3.9

*Project Concern students excluded.

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Table 7

Ranking of Towns by Number of Minority Students
October 1, 1984

Rank	Town	Minority %	Total Enrollment	Minority Enrollment	State Minority Enrl. Cumulative %
1	Hartford	88.3	23,568	20,803	20.7
2	Bridgeport	80.6	19,660	15,848	36.5
3	New Haven	80.2	17,058	13,686	50.2
4	Waterbury	45.0	13,496	6,075	56.2
5	Stamford	45.0	11,977	5,390	61.6
6	Norwalk	37.8	10,500	3,964	65.6
7	New Britain	46.0	6,947	3,196	68.7
8	Meriden	26.5	7,718	2,044	70.8
9	Danbury	22.0	8,805	1,935	72.7
10	New London	52.5	3,213	1,687	74.4
11	Bloomfield	61.9	2,614	1,619	76.0
12	Middletown	29.8	4,499	1,340	77.3
13	West Haven	20.4	6,286	1,283	78.6
14	Windsor	26.5	4,007	1,061	79.7
15	E Hartford	14.3	6,745	964	80.6
16	*Hamden	16.8	5,465	917	81.5
17	Stratford	14.7	6,177	907	82.5
18	Windham	23.3	3,675	857	83.3
19	Groton	13.4	6,223	831	84.1
20	Greenwich	10.5	7,209	754	84.9
21	*W Hartford	9.2	7,204	663	85.5
22	*Manchester	8.2	7,124	583	86.1
23	Bristol	6.8	7,943	537	86.7
24	Norwich	12.9	3,864	499	87.2
25	Ansonia	18.8	2,229	419	87.6

*Project Concern students excluded.

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Table 8

Minority Staff in Connecticut
by Type of Community
October 1, 1984

Community Type	Number	Total	White	Amer Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Total Minority %	Change Over 83	Pct. Change Over 83
1 Large Cities	5	6,745	5,246	1	20	1,065	413	1,499	22.2	37	2.5
2 Fringe Cities	23	7,957	7,770	3	9	151	24	187	2.4	7	3.9
3 Medium Cities	18	8,636	8,343	6	12	209	66	293	3.4	4	1.4
4 Small Towns (Suburban)	45	6,749	6,679	2	4	45	19	70	1.0	-7	-9.1
5 Small Towns (Emerging Suburban)	31	3,474	3,443	1	1	23	6	31	0.9	-2	-6.1
6 Small Towns (Rural)	43	2,454	2,422	1	2	6	23	32	1.3	0	0.0
E. O. Smith	1	66	63	0	0	2	1	3	4.5	0	0.0
Vocational-Technical Schools	17	1,060	1,011	1	1	31	16	49	4.6	3	6.5
State Total	183	37,141	34,977	15	49	1,532	568	2,164	5.8	42	2.0
Academies	3	232	230	0	0	2	0	2	0.9	0	0.0
Total plus Academies	186	37,373	35,207	15	49	1,534	568	2,166	5.8	42	2.0

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Table 9

Minority Staff in Connecticut
by School District, October 1, 1984

District	Community Type	Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Total Minority %	Total Minority Change Over 83
Andover	4	13	157	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ansonia	5	152	79	3	147	0	0	5	0	5	3.3	1
Ashford	6	30	136	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Avon	4	178	73	-1	175	0	0	1	2	3	1.7	0
Barkhamsted	6	17	152	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Berlin	4	179	71	0	179	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bethany	4	28	139	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bethel	4	216	58	-2	212	0	1	3	0	4	1.9	-1
Bloomfield	2	261	48	0	226	0	0	35	0	35	13.4	3
Bolton	4	55	125	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Bozrah	5	17	152	-1	16	0	0	0	1	1	5.9	0
Branford	4	238	54	-6	235	0	0	3	0	3	1.3	0
Bridgeport	1	1,304	3	14	971	1	2	226	104	333	25.5	22
Bristol	3	652	8	15	644	0	3	2	3	8	1.2	0
Brookfield	4	178	73	0	178	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Brooklyn	6	61	123	3	61	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canaan	6	7	164	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canterbury	6	37	133	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canton	4	107	99	1	106	0	0	1	0	1	0.9	0
Chaplin	6	13	157	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Cheshire	2	318	34	12	313	0	2	2	1	5	1.6	0
Chester	6	15	153	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Clinton	5	183	69	5	183	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colchester	5	115	94	16	112	0	1	2	0	3	2.6	-1
Colebrook	6	7	164	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Columbia	5	28	139	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Cornwall	6	8	162	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Coventry	4	130	87	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Cromwell	4	116	93	-7	114	0	0	1	1	2	1.7	0
Danbury	3	640	9	2	600	0	2	34	4	40	6.3	4
Darien	2	272	43	4	269	0	0	1	2	3	1.1	0
Deep River	6	19	147	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Derby	5	97	106	-1	97	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Eastford	6	10	159	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Granby	4	53	126	-3	53	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Haddam	5	76	114	1	76	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
East Hampton	5	123	91	0	123	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
E Hartford	2	553	14	-4	550	0	0	3	0	3	0.5	-1
East Haven	2	242	53	21	241	0	0	0	1	1	0.4	0
East Lyme	4	222	56	1	219	0	0	3	0	3	1.4	1
Easton	4	55	125	-1	54	0	0	1	0	1	1.8	0
East Windsor	4	114	95	5	111	0	0	2	1	3	2.6	-1
Ellington	4	155	78	1	154	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	-1
Enfield	3	550	15	-4	546	1	0	3	0	4	0.7	0

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District	Community Type	Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Total Minority %	Total Minority Change Over 83
Essex	6	20	146	-2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Fairfield	2	542	16	4	536	0	0	6	0	6	1.1	0
Farmington	4	195	66	-2	191	0	0	4	0	4	2.1	0
Franklin	5	13	157	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Glastonbury	4	339	29	-4	334	0	0	3	2	5	1.5	0
Granby	4	123	91	2	123	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Greenwich	2	637	10	13	615	1	2	14	5	22	3.5	5
Griswold	4	106	100	-1	106	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Groton	3	488	20	-3	471	1	1	14	1	17	3.5	0
Guilford	4	266	47	0	264	0	0	1	1	2	0.8	-1
Hamden	2	480	22	-18	458	1	1	20	0	22	4.6	0
Hampton	5	9	160	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Hartford	1	1,936	2	27	1,309	0	10	389	228	627	32.4	-4
Hartland	6	12	158	-1	11	0	1	0	0	1	8.3	0
Hebron	5	46	128	2	46	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kent	6	20	146	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Killingly	6	206	63	-1	206	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Lebanon	6	85	110	-2	84	0	0	1	0	1	1.2	0
Ledyard	4	248	51	3	243	1	1	2	1	5	2.0	1
Lisbon	4	28	139	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Litchfield	6	109	97	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Madison	5	215	59	1	214	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	-1
Manchester	3	523	17	7	515	0	0	7	1	8	1.5	-2
Mansfield	6	88	107	-1	88	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Marlborough	5	38	132	2	37	0	0	1	0	1	2.6	0
Meriden	3	574	13	-9	542	3	0	15	14	32	5.6	1
Middletown	3	369	28	-16	342	0	0	26	1	27	7.3	-1
Milford	3	515	18	-8	504	0	0	10	1	11	2.1	0
Monroe	4	221	57	7	220	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	-1
Montville	4	210	61	-6	207	0	0	2	1	3	1.4	0
Naugatuck	2	321	32	8	320	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	0
New Britain	3	633	11	23	603	0	1	13	16	30	4.7	4
New Canaan	2	243	52	-2	236	0	0	5	2	7	2.9	0
New Fairfld	4	196	65	6	193	0	1	1	1	3	1.5	2
New Hartford	5	31	135	-2	31	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
New Haven	1	1,282	4	-1	917	0	4	315	46	365	28.5	18
Newington	2	314	36	-4	312	0	1	1	0	2	0.6	0
New London	3	286	39	10	253	0	1	23	9	33	11.5	3
New Milford	5	285	40	6	281	1	0	1	2	4	1.4	2
Newtown	5	270	45	13	269	0	0	1	0	1	0.4	0
Norfolk	6	8	162	-1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
N Branford	4	170	75	-1	170	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
North Canaan	6	26	140	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
North Haven	2	274	42	-6	273	0	0	1	0	1	0.4	0

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District	Community Type	Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Total Minority %	Total Minority Change Over 83
Waterford	4	255	50	8	249	0	0	6	0	6	2.4	0
Watertown	2	258	49	4	256	0	0	2	0	2	0.8	0
Westbrook	6	63	122	-1	63	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
W Hartford	2	582	12	-14	571	0	1	7	3	11	1.9	0
West Haven	2	500	19	3	485	0	0	14	1	15	3.0	0
Weston	5	136	85	-3	136	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Westport	3	384	25	-6	378	0	1	4	1	6	1.6	-3
Wethersfield	2	269	46	-3	264	0	0	2	3	5	1.9	0
Willington	5	44	129	-2	42	0	0	2	0	2	4.5	0
Wilton	4	214	60	-7	213	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	-6
Winchester	6	87	109	3	87	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Windham	6	271	44	14	249	1	0	3	18	22	8.1	1
Windsor	2	336	30	7	322	0	0	14	0	14	4.2	0
Windsor Lock	4	144	82	-9	144	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Wolcott	2	197	64	1	197	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Woodbridge	4	46	128	2	45	0	0	0	1	1	2.2	0
Woodstock	6	39	130	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 1	6	66	121	1	66	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 4	6	72	116	-13	71	0	0	1	0	1	1.4	0
Reg Dist 5	4	209	62	-1	205	1	0	0	3	4	1.9	0
Reg Dist 6	6	69	118	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 7	6	82	112	0	81	0	1	0	0	1	1.2	-1
Reg Dist 8	5	110	96	-1	109	0	0	1	0	1	0.9	0
Reg Dist 9	4	66	121	-5	66	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 10	5	171	74	1	171	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 11	6	35	134	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 12	6	82	112	-2	81	0	0	0	1	1	1.2	0
Reg Dist 13	5	127	88	-5	125	0	0	1	1	2	1.6	0
Reg Dist 14	4	133	86	2	133	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 15	4	225	55	-1	225	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reg Dist 16	4	102	103	5	101	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
Reg Dist 17	6	164	76	5	162	0	0	1	1	2	1.2	1
Reg Dist 18	6	102	103	6	102	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
E. O. Smith		66	0	1	63	0	0	2	1	3	4.5	0
Norwich Free		156	0	-2	154	0	0	2	0	2	1.3	0
Gilbert Sch		46	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Woodstock A		30	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0

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Table 10

Minority Staff
in Connecticut Vocational-Technical Schools
October 1, 1984*

Town	Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Total Minority %	Total Minority Change Over 83
Bridgeport	98	1	8	91	0	0	2	5	7	7.1	4
Danbury	57	12	-3	55	0	0	1	1	2	3.5	0
Danielson	42	17	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Hamden	66	7	-3	64	0	0	1	1	2	3.0	0
Hartford	67	5	-4	54	0	0	9	4	13	19.4	-1
Manchester	58	11	2	57	0	0	1	0	1	1.7	0
Meriden	66	7	3	65	0	0	1	0	1	1.5	-2
Middletown	65	10	-6	64	0	0	1	0	1	1.5	0
New Britain	78	2	1	75	0	0	3	0	3	3.8	1
Norwich	54	13	-3	54	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Stamford	68	4	4	62	0	1	5	0	6	8.8	1
Torrington	49	14	1	46	1	0	2	0	3	6.1	0
Waterbury	70	3	3	65	0	0	2	3	5	7.1	1
Willimantic	48	15	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ansonia	44	16	2	44	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Milford	65	10	1	64	0	0	1	0	1	1.5	0
Groton	65	10	0	61	0	0	2	2	4	6.2	-1
Total	1,060		10	1,011	1	1	31	16	49	4.6	3

*Includes staff in vocational-technical satellite schools.

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Racial/Ethnic Categories

American Indian -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America.

Asian American -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands.

Black -- A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups.

White -- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, or the Indian subcontinent.

Hispanic -- A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Growth Rate Calculations

Growth Rate (1-year) -- The percentage change from 1983 to 1984.

$$GR(1) = \left(\frac{\#1984}{\#1983} - 1 \right) \times 100\% = \frac{\text{Change over 84}}{\#1983} \times 100\%$$

Growth Rate (5-year) -- The average percentage change per year from 1979 to 1984. It is conceptually equivalent to a compound interest rate.

$$GR(5) = \left[\left(\frac{\#1984}{\#1979} \right)^{1/5} - 1 \right] \times 100\%$$

Community Types

Large City -- A town with a population of more than 100,000.

Fringe City -- A town contiguous to a large city, and with a population over 10,000.

Medium City -- A town with a population between 25,000 and 100,000, and not a Fringe City.

Small Town (Suburban) -- A town within a 1980 SMSA* with a population fewer than 25,000, and not a Fringe City.

Small Town (Emerging Suburban) -- A town with a population fewer than 25,000 included in a 1980 SMSA but not included in a 1970 SMSA.

Small Town (Rural) -- A town with a population fewer than 25,000 but not included in a SMSA.

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*SMSA -- "Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" is the U.S. Census Bureau's definition of a metropolitan area. It includes a central city (or "twin cities") of at least 50,000 people, and those contiguous towns that are socially and economically integrated with the central city. There are eleven SMSAs in Connecticut.

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Table 9 (Cont.)

Minority Staff in Connecticut
by School District, October 1, 1984

District	Community Type	Total	Rank	Change Over 83	White	Amer. Indian	Asian Amer.	Black	Hispanic	Total Minority Number	Total Minority %	Total Minority Change Over 83
Stonington	5	67	119	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
orwalk	3	809	7	5	741	0	1	52	15	68	8.4	-2
orwich	3	297	38	2	294	0	1	2	0	3	1.0	-1
ld Saybrook	5	125	89	-2	124	0	0	1	0	1	0.8	0
range	2	87	109	1	87	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
xford	5	72	116	4	71	0	0	1	0	1	1.4	0
lainfield	6	191	67	0	190	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	0
lainville	4	186	68	2	185	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	0
lymouth	2	136	85	-4	136	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
omfret	6	22	143	-1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
ortland	5	100	104	-3	99	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
reston	4	38	132	0	37	0	0	0	1	1	2.6	0
utnam	6	108	98	-2	108	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
edding	5	69	118	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
idgefield	5	315	35	2	313	0	0	1	1	2	0.6	-1
ocky Hill	4	158	77	2	157	0	0	1	0	1	0.6	0
alem	5	24	141	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
alisbury	6	23	142	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
cotland	6	5	166	-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
eymour	5	148	81	-3	146	0	0	2	0	2	1.4	-1
haron	6	14	154	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
helton	3	335	31	-3	333	1	0	1	0	2	0.6	1
herman	6	21	144	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
imsbury	4	318	34	-1	312	0	0	6	0	6	1.9	0
omers	4	102	103	-4	102	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
outhington	3	464	23	-1	463	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	0
Windsor	2	277	41	-5	274	0	0	1	2	3	1.1	0
prague	4	17	152	-1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
tafford	5	120	92	3	119	0	0	1	0	1	0.8	0
tamford	1	1,196	5	-5	1,087	0	2	81	26	109	9.1	-4
terling	6	18	149	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
tonington	4	179	71	-6	177	0	0	1	1	2	1.1	0
tratford	2	483	21	1	459	0	2	21	1	24	5.0	-1
uffield	4	142	83	0	141	0	0	1	0	1	0.7	0
homaston	4	76	114	-1	75	0	1	0	0	1	1.3	0
hompson	6	99	105	-6	97	0	0	0	2	2	2.0	0
olland	5	148	81	-4	146	0	0	2	0	2	1.4	0
orrington	3	303	37	11	303	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
rumbull	2	375	27	-10	370	1	0	1	3	5	1.3	1
nion	6	5	166	-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
ernon	3	378	26	-6	376	0	1	1	0	2	0.5	0
oluntown	6	18	149	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
allingford	3	436	24	-1	435	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	0
aterbury	1	1,027	6	32	962	0	2	54	9	65	6.3	5

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Table 11

Trends in Minority Group Students and Staff in the Public Schools of Connecticut
1975 to 1984*

I. Enrollment	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total Enrollment	645,555	630,540	609,443	586,041	561,140	540,852	518,197	499,311	485,051	475,014
Pct Change Prior Year		-2.3	-3.3	-3.8	-4.2	-3.6	-4.2	-3.6	-2.9	-2.1
White Non-Hispanic	550,586	535,202	512,786	489,574	464,673	443,414	420,989	402,010	386,509	374,889
Pct Change Prior Year		-2.8	-4.2	-4.5	-5.1	-4.6	-5.1	-4.5	-3.9	-3.0
Minority Enrollment	94,969	95,338	96,657	96,467	96,467	97,438	97,208	97,301	98,542	100,125
Pct Change Prior Year		0.4	1.4	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.2	0.1	1.3	1.6
Black	62,926	62,619	62,407	61,207	60,149	59,167	57,903	56,468	56,447	56,126
Pct Change Prior Year		-0.5	-0.3	-1.9	-1.7	-1.6	-2.1	-2.5	-0.0	-0.6
Hispanic	28,671	28,882	29,899	30,446	31,277	32,443	32,789	33,815	34,897	36,264
Pct Change Prior Year		0.7	3.5	1.8	2.7	3.7	1.1	3.1	3.2	3.9
Amer. Indian + Asian Amer.	3,372	3,837	4,351	4,814	5,041	5,828	6,516	7,018	7,198	7,735
Pct Change Prior Year		13.8	13.4	10.6	4.7	15.6	11.8	7.7	2.6	7.5
II. Staff										
Total Staff	40,919	41,222	41,262	41,283	41,169	40,697	38,670**	37,531	37,001	37,141
Pct Change Prior Year		0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-5.0	-2.9	-1.4	0.4
White Non-Hispanic	38,938	39,152	39,167	39,069	38,925	38,386	36,500**	35,428	34,879	34,977
Pct Change Prior Year		0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-4.9	-2.9	-1.5	0.3
Minority	1,981	2,070	2,095	2,214	2,244	2,311	2,170**	2,103	2,122	2,164
Pct Change Prior Year		4.5	1.2	5.7	1.4	3.0	-6.1	-3.1	0.9	2.0
Black	1,544	1,620	1,596	1,651	1,640	1,664	1,563**	1,525	1,515	1,532
Pct Change Prior Year		4.9	-1.5	3.4	-0.7	1.5	-6.1	-2.4	-0.7	1.1
Hispanic	369	372	429	491	535	574	531**	519	537	568
Pct Change Prior Year		0.8	15.3	14.5	9.0	7.3	-7.5	-2.3	3.5	5.8
Amer. Indian + Asian Amer.	68	78	70	72	69	73	76**	59	70	64
Pct Change Prior Year		14.7	-10.3	2.9	-4.2	5.8	4.1	-22.4	18.6	-8.6
III. Selected Statistics										
Percentage Minority Students	14.7	15.1	15.9	16.5	17.2	18.0	18.8	19.5	20.3	21.1
Percent Black Students	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.8
Percent Hispanic Students	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.6
Percentage Minority Staff	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8
Minority Student-Staff Ratio	47.9	46.1	46.1	43.6	43.0	42.2	44.8	46.3	46.4	46.3
Total Student-Staff Ratio	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.1	12.8

*The three academies are not included
**Change in data collection, see Preface

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